

Michigan Office of the Auditor General REPORT SUMMARY

Performance Audit
Carson City Correctional Facility and
Boyer Road Correctional Facility
Department of Corrections

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The mission of Carson City Correctional Facility (CCCF) and Boyer Road Correctional Facility (BRCF) is to protect public safety by carrying out the sentences given to convicted felons in a humane, orderly, and cost-efficient manner that is consistent with sound correctional principles. CCCF opened in 1989 and has a prisoner capacity of 1,224. CCCF houses level I, level II, and level IV male prisoners. BRCF opened in 1987, has a prisoner capacity of 960, and houses level I male prisoners.

Audit Objective:

To assess CCCF's and BRCF's compliance with selected policies and procedures related to safety and security.

Audit Conclusion:

We concluded that CCCF and BRCF were generally in compliance with selected policies and procedures related to safety and security. However, we noted reportable conditions related to gate manifests, security monitoring exercises, security threat group prisoners, self-contained breathing apparatus squad, fire safety, and sanitation and hazardous area inspections (Findings 1 through 6).

Audit Objective:

To assess the effectiveness and efficiency of CCCF's and BRCF's food service operations, prisoner accounts, and prisoner store operations.

Audit Conclusion:

We concluded that CCCF's and BRCF's food service operations, prisoner accounts, and prisoner store operations were generally effective and efficient. Our report does not include any reportable conditions related to this audit objective.

Agency Response:

Our audit report includes 6 findings and 6 corresponding recommendations. CCCF's and BRCF's preliminary response indicates that they agree with the recommendations and have complied with them.

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